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TEST FINAL REPORT (04.01.01)

FOR SCICOUN

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. LAWRENCE R.  
GREENWOOD, US CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ROCKET METEOROLOGY SECTION  
OF THE SPACE METEOROLOGY WORKING GROUP, TO HIS SOVIET  
COUNTERPART, DR. L. A. ALEKSANDROV, HYDROMET SERVICE.

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2. JULY 28, 1978 (04.01.01)

DR. L. A. ALEKSANDROV  
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF  
THE USSR  
12, PAVLIK MOROZOV STREET  
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DEAR DR. ALEKSANDROV:

THIS LETTER CONFIRMS THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH YOU AND  
DR. IVANOVSKY HAD WITH FRANK SCHMIDLIN AT COSPAR, AND ALSO  
RESPONDS TO YOUR MAY 25, 1978 LETTER CONCERNING THE PREP-

ARATION OF THE JOINT FINAL REPORT ON THE METEOROLOGICAL  
ROCKET SYSTEMS INTERCOMPARISON TEST.

WITH REGARD TO THE SCHEDULE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE  
FINAL REPORT, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING, IN LIEU OF THE  
SPECIFIC DATES AGREED TO AT COSPAR.

A. BY AUGUST 1, 1978:

--- 1. EACH SIDE TRANSMIT TO THE OTHER SIDE COMPUTER  
LISTINGS OF THE FINAL DATA, INCLUDING CHARTS DISPLAYING  
PROFILES.

--- 2. SOVIET SIDE CLARIFY WHICH OF THE TWO DATA SETS  
TRANSMITTED TO THE US SIDE IS TO BE USED FOR THE FINAL  
REPORT.

B. THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY US SIDE OF SOVIET COMPUTER  
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-- --US SIDE WILL TRANSMIT DRAFT OF FINAL REPORT FOR  
REVIEW AND COMMENTS BY SOVIET SIDE.

C. THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY SOVIET SIDE OF US DRAFT  
FINAL REPORT:

--- 1. SOVIET SIDE WILL TRANSMIT THEIR COMMENTS ON DRAFT  
FINAL REPORT TO THE US SIDE.

--- 2. SOVIET SIDE WILL ALSO TRANSMIT CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHS  
OR NEGATIVES OF THEIR FIGURES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL  
REPORT.

D. SIXTY DAYS AFTER US RECEIPT OF SOVIET COMMENTS AND  
FIGURES:

-- --US SIDE WILL TRANSMIT A "CAMERA READY" COPY OF THE  
FINAL REPORT TO THE SOVIET SIDE FOR FINAL CONCURRENCE.

E. UPON RECEIPT OF SOVIET CONCURRENCE:

--- 1. US SIDE WILL COMMENCE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION  
PROCESS OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE VERSION OF THE FINAL REPORT  
AND WILL SEND COPIES TO THE SOVIET SIDE.

--- 2. SOVIET SIDE WILL PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE A RUSSIAN-  
LANGUAGE VERSION OF THE FINAL REPORT AND WILL SEND COPIES  
TO THE US SIDE.

WITH REGARD TO THE RAWINSONDE DATA WHICH WAS GATHERED  
DURING THE INTERCOMPARISON TEST, WE PROPOSE THAT THEY BE  
PUBLISHED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE FINAL REPORT.  
MR. SCHMIDLIN IS TAKING STEPS TO PREPARE THE DATA FOR  
PUBLICATION.

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CONCERNING YOUR PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF SPECIALISTS TO  
REVIEW TEMPERATURE CORRECTION TECHNIQUES, WE BELIEVE THAT  
A DECISION ON SUCH A MEETING CAN ONLY BE MADE AFTER WE  
HAVE PREPARED THE FINAL REPORT AND CAN FULLY ASSESS THE  
EXTENT OF ANY UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

LAWRENCE R. GREENWOOD  
DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATIONS  
DIVISION  
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